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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing the application for **REISSUE UNDER 35 U.S.C. 251 OF  
PATENT NO. 6,040,057**

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FOR: ENHANCING THE STRENGTH, MOISTURE RESISTANCE, AND FIRE-  
RESISTANCE OF WOOD, TIMBER, LUMBER, SIMILAR PLANT-  
DERIVED CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING MATERIALS, AND  
OTHER CELLULOSIC MATERIALS

Enclosed are:

- Reissue Application (Abstract, Specification/Cols. 1-12 of Patent No. 6,040,057, as printed, Figs. 1-4 (Sheets 1-4), original claims 1-11)
- Consent of Assignee and 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement
- Reissue Declaration

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This reissue application claims domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/040,709, filed March 14, 1997; and priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 as a continuation-in-part (CIP) of co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. 08/818,195, filed March 14, 1997, now U.S. Patent 6,303,234, which, in turn, claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119 of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/013,452, filed March 15, 1996 and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/040,709, filed March 14, 1997.

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